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DS***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Application of: Stiscia et al.****Confirmation No.: 3029****Application No.: 09/516,114****Group Art Unit: 2631****Filed: March 1, 2000****Examiner: Demetria Williams****For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ADAPTIVE HYBRID TERMINATION IN A
MULTI-CARRIER COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM****Attorney Docket No.: 8479-041****RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper. Figs. 1-8 are submitted, including changes to Fig. 6 on replacement sheet 6.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Drawing Sheets of Figs. 1-8, including amendments to Fig. 6, are attached following page 8 of this paper.